IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2009, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attachment: A copy of the Sequence Listing in ".txt form" is being submitted herewith.